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BASEBALL PLAYERS BAND TOGETHER

Perfect Organization to Protect Themselves from Unjust Discipline and Autocratic Rule.

FULTZ PRESIDENT

Matty, Cobb, Doolan, Sweeney, Vice-Presidents-Pass Resolution Condemning Intemperance Among Members.

With "Dave" Fultz, the oldtime outfelder of the New York Yankees, as president, and "Christy" Mathewson, 'Mike" Doolan, of the "Phillies"; "Ty" kees, as vice-presidents, the organization of the Baseball Players' Frater nity was perfected at a meeting held in the law offices of Mr. Fultz, at No. 41 Wall street, yesterday afternoon, Thus the long talked of protective association has become a reality, and the attack by a speciator on "Ty" Cobb at American League Park in this city last May has borne fruit in the banding together of the players for the common More than 1,000 Killed in Phil-

With the formation of the associa tion the players are in a position to tie up major league baseball at short notice if they so desire; but such a contingency is furthest from the thoughts of the organizers, the purpose of the sons. the men from unjust discipline. Bound | those killed. hand and foot by the laws of organized to submit to the decrees of those in authority or be blacklisted. They have been fined and suspended in the past without a hearing, and it is to counteract this condition that they have joined hands so that they may protest as a body.

Any other grievances are of minor importance. Naturally no attempt will made to fix a wage scale. This would be too hard on the stars who are making their \$8,000 a year. If a scale were adopted the shining lights would be compelled to accept the salary of an ordinary player. On the

whole, the men are well paid. Hans Wagner Joins. When Hans Wagner enrolled as a member of the fraternity yesterday the roster included the name of nearly every star in the two major leagues. The famous shortstop of the Pittsburgh "Rube" Benton, the pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds; Eddie Plank, of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Shafer and Mc-Cormick, of the Giants. To date 288 and a dozen more will be taken in during the coming week. Many of the young players in the two leagues have asked to join, but the directors have decided to admit to membership only those who have shown enough ability to earn regular berths with the teams. The meeting was called yesterday to elect officers and discuss policies, several resolutions being passed in the interest of the players. These will be presented to those in authority in the two big leagues. Each club has a member on the board of directors, the Cleveland Naps being the only team which has not entered into the movement, and consequently was not represented yesterday. The directors who attended the meeting were as follows: Mathewson, of the Giants; Sweeney, of the Yankees; Daubert, of the Brooklyn

of the Browns; Miller, of the Pirates; Continued on ninth page, second column.

Superbas; Doolan, of the Phillies;

Thomas, of the Athletics; Henry, of the

Washington Senators; Cobb, of De-

troit; Mowrey, of the Cardinals; Pratt,

This Morning's News

Becker Witness Tampered With 1 Saseball Players Band Together Jey Rider Killed in Hoboken ... Pastors Discuss Roosevelt Shooting .. 3 State Buys Costly Linen for Dix 4 At Odds Over Park Foresters New Home for Orphans..... Two Men Confess 26 Robberies..... Suit Against Trust Company......10 Aged Writer Has Publisher Arrested.10

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Sports 8 and 9 Hannah L. Johnson, each eighty-seven. Besides those named there are six who

WM. ROCKEFELLER SOUGHT

Money Trust Probers Said to Have Subpæna for Him. Washington, Oct. 20.-Charles Rid-

dell, of the office of the sergeant-atarms of the House, has gone to New York with subpœnas for persons who are wanted before the House money trust investigating committee. Among the subpœnas is said to be

one for William Rockefeller.

KILLS MAN FOR TEASING Girl of Fourteen Uses Shotgun,

Not Knowing It Was Loaded.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 20.-The village of Mahwah, N. J., near Suffern, was Mr. Taft Says It's Open Secret Small Successes Reported Also startled this morning when it was learned that Leo Hammond had been shot and killed by Alice Winters, the fourteen-year-old daughter of David

Winters. The girl is employed in the household of Mrs. John Harris, who lives on the Island Road, at which place Hammond

boarded. Hammond was teasing her, and she dicting Republican victory next month, told him if he did not stop she would blow off the top of his head. Hammond continued teasing, and the girl reached for a shotgun, which she did will be elected." He asserts it to be not know was loaded, and, pointing it oward Hammond, pulled the trigger.

The charge pierced Hammond's heart, earing open his left side and killing him instantly. The Coroner refused to old the girl.

TYPHOON'S DEATH ROLL

ippine Catastrophe.

Manila, Oct. 20 .- The typhoon which swept over several of the Philippine islands on October 16 resulted in the death of more than a thousand per-Four unidentified Americans, fraternity being primarily to protect; three men and a little girl, were among

The coasting steamer Tayabas founbaseball, the players have been forced | dered off Escalante. The bodies of fifteen Filipinos and Spaniards came

The typhoon practically wiped out the towns of Bogo, Danso, Toledo, Maasin and Escalante.

BOAT AFIRE: THREE SAVED

Men Driven from Launch Rescued While Swimming.

William McBride and M. J. Van Vieit, of No. 207 West 144th street, and Edward Brooks, of No. 401 West 35th street, were rescued from the Hudson River last night when all but drowned. in an explosion that started the fire.

The party went out early in the day in a 25-foot motor launch, owned by Pirates held off until he was convinced | Edward McCullagh, of No. 306 Bradof the seriousness of purpose in the ford avenue, The Bronx, and were returning, when something went wrong nizant of its worth he has cast his lot with the engine as they were off 179th Den with the association. The only well street. It was nearly 7 o'clock and known men who are not members are dark, so when McBride and Van Vleit was they needed a light. The only lamp on the boat was one without globe, but they took that, anyway. Implayers have joined the organization, mediately there was an explosion, and Some of it fell upon the clothing of the two men and they jumped overboard. They held on to the boat as long as they could, but when the flames ate quagmire of business disruption, trade their way astern and compelled Brooks to join them in the water all three started to swim to shore, which was a long way off.

Fortunately for them, William Fearnout in a launch and he went to their assistance. The men were nearly exhausted when he pulled them into his boat. Another launch tried to salvage the burning motor boat, but it was a neeless task.

LITTLE GIRL SAVES DOGS Gives Alarm When Veterinary Hospital Catches Fire.

Yvonne Mingot, a tiny French girl rushed up to a big patrolman in West 40th street last night and, grabbing frantically at his knees, cried: "Oh, mister, there's a fire in the dog hospital!"

Firemen were soon breaking in the doors of the veterinary hospital of Dr. A. C. French, No. 127 West 40th street. After some trouble all the dogs were taken out except a female beagle, which

was lost in the fire. The rescued were all dogs of high de gree, and were uninjured, except that a Boston bull was singed about the face. He bore his burns with characteristic

stoicism. Some damage was done next door in the establishment of C. E. Pegorically, who is a "tailor, shoemaker and outfitter for dogs." Yvonne was wild with excitement during the fire, as she had been a daily visitor to the hospital, where she and the patients were members of a mutual admiration society. The firemen, to her in-Gains for Republicans 4 tense joy, left some of the dogs in care of her father until Dr. French could be

A METHUSALEH TOWN, THIS!

Seven Long Branch Patriarchs Aggre-

gate 654 Years. Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 20.-This city claims the palm for an abundance of aged people. Seven patriarchs aggregate Russian Attack on Turkey Feared 1 654 years and there are some fifty who can boast of four score or more. Captain of Des Moines Sees Diaz 14 if he lives; Jemima Cook, ninety-seven; Amelia Sickles, ninety-five; Catherine 6 Sickles and Jessie Burgess, each ninety-Society 8 one; Samuel Hayward, ninety; E. Tucker Welch, eighty-eight, and Jacob King and

g are eighty-six years old; three, eighty-

VICTORY AT POLLS

Voters to Continue Present Conditions—Expects Democratic Help.

That Progressives Do Not Expect Success and That Every Mail Tells of Wan-

derers' Return.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 20.-President Taft to-night issued a statement preand declaring it "obvious that either the Republican or Democratic nominees an open secret that "the third party does not expect success."

The President reviews business con ditions of the country, which, he says are unprecedentedly prosperous, and asserts the belief that the sober judgment of the voters will continue presnt conditions,

President Taft says that from all for the Republican candidates and a minent. continuance of prosperity and against andidates and their allies. He calls attention to the great progress of the ountry since 1860 as regards the home and foreign markets, and says that the American manufacturer and worker would not have much spirit left for invading the foreign market if deprived by a Democratic tariff for revenue only of the home market, which they now control, thanks to the Republican pro tective tariff.

The President's Statement

The President's statement follows: Fifty-two years ago seceders from th ught they were facing a divided d would win an easy victory, been division among the loyal Then it was said by hostile after a motor boat in which they had been cruising all day had caught fire.

McBride and Van Vielt were burned in an explosion that started the fire.

Salled on propelled by the relation of the started on propelled by the relation of the started on propelled by the relation of the rela rty. Under Lincoln's successors it has ailed on, propelled by the winds of pros-erity, save when its voyage has been alted by just such a visitation of storm nd stress, of torn protection sails and roken business bulkheads, as we are now hreatened with, should Baltimore sup-lant Chicago, which it did not in 1800.

Our friends forward every four years to be taught again

"I am glad to say, however," the crats have learned their lessons well and are refusing to leave the firm ground of national prosperity for the depression and commercial and industrial depletion.

"From all parts of the country as surances are coming that Democrats intend to vote for the Republican canley, of No. 517 West 129th street, was didates and a continuance of prosperous business conditions, and against the programmes of economic confusion and socialistic subversion of our institutions supported by the Democratic candidates and their allies. Democratic workingmen refuse to be led from the factory and good wages of 1912 back to the Democratic hard times of 1893-'97. They prefer independence and money in the savings bank to loss of employment and dependence on charity.

Pay Envelopes Feeders of Trade. "Democratic business men feel the same way. They know that when industries languish their business languishes, too. The pay envelopes are biggest department store feels the

effect as well as the corner grocery." President Taft continued: Drifting? Well, let me glance at some of the drift. Our home market has drifted from \$7,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$33,000,000,000—not a bad drift, that. And it is this magnificent home market, without equal in the past or present, that the Democrats propose to dismember and disorganize, and invite every nation in the world to prey upon, while those same nations keep the barriers to their own markets just as high as they please.

keep the barriers to their own markets just as high as they please.

Then look at our foreign trade. A favorite Democratic argument is that Republicans build up and cultivate the home market at the expense of our foreign commerce, when the fact is that the growth of foreign trade has almost kept proportionate pace with the domestic oportionate pace with the domestic-om \$1,000,000,000 in 1870 to \$4,000,000,000 in

1912.
Our exports for the past year amounted to \$2,170,319,328, of which \$574,302,903 were manufactures ready for consumption, the largest export trade and the largest proportion of manufactures ready for conimption the country has ever known.

Change Would Cost Home Market. "The American manufacturer and the American worker," President Taft declared, "would not have much spirit left for invading the foreign market if deprived by a Democratic 'tariff for revenue only' of the best market of all, more than equal to purchasing power to all Europe, the Ibme market, which they now control, thanks to the Republican protective tariff." The statement goes on to say:

German foreign commerce is also mak German foreign commerce is also making great advances, particularly among our neighbors of South America, but a suggestion that Germany should, for that reason, take protection out of lits tariff would probably be received with arching

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TURKS DISLODGED IN 4-HOUR FIGHT

Trusts Sober Judgment of the Greeks Commanded by Crown Prince Constantine Take Elassona, at Foot of Mount Olympus.

THIRD PARTY CAN'T WIN DECISIVE BATTLE NEAR

from Servian and Bulgarian Capitals — Albanians Open Fire Under White Flag.

Athens, Oct. 20 .- After a four hours' ngagement the Greeks yesterday dis- it may be presumed that Russia is the odged the Turks from the strong positions which they had taken in the defence of Elassona, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and occupied the town. Crown Prince Constantine was in personal command. The Greek troops showed great courage. Their losses were small.

After a preliminary artillery duel the Greek infantry charged repeatedly and finally dislodged the enemy, six thousand in number, capturing their seven siege guns. The Turkish troops retired toward

forces had concentrated. The Greeks parts of the country assurances are occupy all the heights to the north of coming that Democrats intend to vote Elassona, and a decisive battle is im-It is estimated that forty thousand

Turks are concentrated at Servia, a small town in Macedonia, about twenty institutions supported by Democratic miles from Mount Olympus, with strong

ported from Janina that six Greek war-

ships and three transports have ap-

peared off the coast of Epirus. Their apparent object is the landing of Belgrade, Oct. 20s-The Servian army. Police Bar Columbian Accusing Trapper Says Work on Ashokan under command of the Crown Prince

has captured Rulya heights, a strategcal position to the south of Bujano ratz, some miles below Vranya. An official report from the General Staff at Nish says that the Servians

have taken all the trenches in the

Turkish territory around Vranya and that the Turks have been driven back across Morava Valley. Details have been received of a reacherous act by Albanians on the Servian posts near Prepalatz, forty of Colombia. He sent Colonel Roose-

miles to the south of Nish, on Thurs-

Albanian irregulars who constituted the attacking party were repulsed and hoisted a white flag. A Servian captain with a detachment approached the the vengeance of God. irregulars, who opened fire, killing an forty. The Servian artillery immediately shelled the enemy, killing two they had known Molina only a few

hundred. FIGHTING POWERS BAR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

burning gasolene flew in all directions. President added, "that many Demo- None Permitted to Go to the Front-Arrest Awaits Infringers of Rule.

By Cable to The Tribune. London, Oct. 21.-The fog of war enelopes the movements of the armies in the Balkans, and it is very difficult to extract from many conflicting reports an exact idea of what is taking place. On both sides the censorship is very strict, and down to the present no correspondents have been allowed to go to the front. One of them, greatly armed. daring, made a dash in an automobile over three mountain ranges, from Sofla to Philippepolis, but was threatened with arrest if he tried to go to the scene of the fighting, and the authorities, distrusting him, posted sentries at his

So far as can be judged from the various telegrams to hand, the post-

tion is as follows: In the eastern theatre of the war the Bulgarian army is moving southward, the capture of Mustafa Pacha leaving the road open for a march on Adrianthe feeders of trade in every form. ople, seventeen miles to the southeast. When they are empty or scrimpy the Adrianopte is the key to the position and all the evidence points to the fact that there will be a great battle in

the neighborhood of that city. The Bulgarians are also advancing into Turkey by way of Tirnovo and Kirk-Kilisch, thirty-five miles east of Adrianopte, and they may be aiming at the overthrow of the Ottoman right at Kirk-Killseh, with the object of and the main body of the Turkish came unconscious, and remained in driving a wedge between Adrianople army, under Nazim Pacha.

Meanwhile the Servians are advancing into Turkey over a wide front, the three columns of which King Peter's army is composed moving at different points from Novipazar, with Uskub as their objective. The invaders claim various successes, but it is certain that they have found little resistance. The Turkish troops are concentrating at

Eighty Turkish Prisoners.

The Greeks moving north won their first victory at Elassona, a few miles across the frontier. The town was captured at the end of four hours' fighting after an artillery duel. The Crown Prince, Constantine, ordered the first division to charge with bayonets. The six thousand Turks pitted against them offered a desperate resistance, but were finally driven back, and a brilliant charge of Greek cavalry completed the discomfiture of the Turks. who withdrew along the road to Serbia, about twenty miles from Mount Olympus, leaving eighty prisoners and

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RUSSIAN ATTACK ON TURKEY FEARED

Kiamil Pacha Makes Fervent Appeal to England to See Ring Is Not Rushed by Powerful Combatant.

London last night from Constantinople. Information received by the foreshadows the possibility f the armed intervention of a certain power. Owing to dissensions in the European concert the power in question is not mentioned by name, but from the fact that it announced that Turkey has undefended in consequence of the drafting of large numbers of troops from the Asiatle provinces to Europe. latest menace to the Ottoman Empire. The chief villain in the Balkan tra-

gedy is expected to make a dramatic eran Turkish statesman, Kiamil Pacha, makes a fervent appeal to England to avert this catastrophe. He says: 'Ferdinand's hand is but that of the

suppet selected to strike at Turkey's us unflinchingly in the approaching hour of our national peril. If we needs must fight out this unnecessary Sarandaporo Pass, where the main and futile war with the federated states, surely England is powerful and fighting for her life with her first foes, lery As an old man, with one foot in the grave, I express in all seriousness the fear that the Balkan war is but the prelude to a gigantic struggle involving Europe. Constantinople. Oct. 20.-It is re-

Colonel of Crime.

was stopped by detectives and city po-

Molina was accompanied by two

The note on the postal card read;

The detectives said Molina was not

Molina said he came from New Or-

leans especially to see the colonel as

soon as he heard of the shooting. He

said he followed him in the West dur-

ing his last speaking tour from Texas

POISONED IN HOSPITAL

Acid Given to Woman in Mis-

take for Salts.

The hospital authorities have not yet

learned how the acid came to be in

the hospital, for no acid is kept there.

It is thought that it may have been

Miss Harris, whose home is in Yon-

kers, was said by Dr. Phillips to be a

competent nurse. She has had about

two years' training at the hospital.

Mr. Haight, husband of the dead

woman, said he sympathized with the

nurse, and he has asked that no action

REBELS RECRUITED IN U. S.

Fifty Men Enter Mexico a Few Miles

West of El Paso.

recruited and armed on American soil

have begun to cross into Mexico. A

follow him to Oyster Bay.

tempt to see him.

to California.

that state last night.

left there by a cleaner.

be taken against her.

Chicago, Oct. 20 .- An attempt to see

humanity.

of the integrity of Turkey. She has no London, Oct. 21.—Grave news reached Balkan axe to grind, and therefore we warn her now that we are threatened by a new enemy. England's professed friendship for Turkey may shortly be put to a severe test. We may need the intervention of England's vigorous right arm to prevent us from being absolutely crushed. I am convinced that the boasted humanity of Europe is left a vulnerable part of her empire dead. It has been replaced by a skeleton, the dry bones of which shake idly in the wind when the selfishness

and avariciousness of certain powers

compel an appeal to the old spirit of

"This war is likely to be bitter

enough without letting loose religious The contest is none of our It was forced upon us for which are daily becoming We were reluctantly compelled to have recourse to hostilities to defend our honor and our national I hope that England will be integrity. With the swords of our enetrue to her splendid past and stand by mies at our throats Turkey had to unsheath. The Ottoman government condemns in the strongest possible

fanaticism, with all its attendant evils. influential enough to see that the ring Turkey is fully aware that Ferdinand's s not rushed and that Turkey is not appeal to the worst of all human pasassailed from another quarter while sions is chiefly intended for the gal-Kiamil urges the English people to disregard the efforts of the Bulgarlans to inflame sentiment against Turkey, stand, and the belief of both sides is

manner the pernicious attempt of a

is utterly untrue that a war is on of "England has always been the sinere friend of international peace and Islam against Christianity.

ROOSEVELT CALLER HALTED SUES CITY FOR SKUNKS Dam Drove Them Away.

By Telegraph to The Tribune. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 20.-As-Colonel Roosevelt was made at Mercy serting that the disappearance of Hospital shortly before midnight toskunks from the Ashokan district has and told him to "drive like hell." night by Luis E. Molina, who gave his deprived him of a substantial annual address as Bogota, Colombia, and said ncome. Alvah Richardson, a trapper, he was a secret diplomatic representative of the Colombian government. He has filed a claim for \$500 against New driven the skunks from the region.

Molina said his father is a Senator The Business Damage Commission velt a postal card and wrote him a ong letter containing accusations that they are to learn for their own satis- four gunmen. the colonel had committed an "atrofaction as to whether the skunks have cious crime" in taking Panama from Colombia, and bidding him beware of

Molina declared he would go to New AUTO EXPLODES: 40 HURT York on the same train with the colonel and would see him there, or would Burst of Flame, Sweeping Into Crowd, Causes Panic.

The detectives, after questioning Petaluma, Cal., Oct. 20.-Forty per-Molina, permitted him to depart, Colonel Roosevelt knew nothing of the at- sons were burned severely in an automobile explosion here to-day. Mayor Zartman of this town and three others Colonel Roosevelt: I sincerely desire may die.

Colonel Roosevelt: I sincerely desire your complete recovery. Now that you are lying on a bed of pain, remember the Almighty God and how easy it is to disappear from the earth. After this remember your greatest offence in your official career—the robbery of Panama from Colombia. Try to remedy this iniquity and God will protect you.

Hay die.

A crowd gathered about a burning automobile that had been dragged from a garage. Mayor Zartman, who is chief of the Fire Department, responded to the firm alarm and attacked the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. The Mayor was thrown forty feet by the explosion.

James Mott and Maurice and W. Brandon were enveloped in flames, and rescued a few moments later just at the point of death. The crowd was swept by a blast of flame and several persons were trampled in the panic.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OR JAIL Bad Boy Must Attend for Anynoying Clergyman.

Mrs. Alice Haight, twenty-seven By Telegraph to The Tribune. years old, of No. 8 Yonkers avenue. Philadelphia, Oct. 20 .- Walter Hayes, Yonkers, wife of Abraham H. Haight, fifteen years old, had the alternative of an employe of the Otis Elevator Comgoing to jail or to Sunday school when pany, died in the Yonkers Homœohe was arraigned before Magistrate pathic and Maternity Hospital yester-Yeates in the Juvenile Court this day under circumstances that are being morning. Hayes and several companinvestigated by the hospital authorities. ions had been annoying the patrons of Dr. R. Oliver Phillips, of the hospital staff, says oxalic acid was admissible teed the Rapid Transit Company in Germantown, and last evening Hayes to the patient in mistake for Epsom grabbed the hat of the Rev. George W. salts. She died in ten minutes. The Lincoln, rector of the Episcopal Church nurse, Miss Florence Harris, was unof St. John the Baptist, and made off strung by the woman's death. She bewith it. The boy was arrested after-

> When arraigned to-day the magis trate severely reprimanded Hayes and wanted to send him to a reformatory, went to Sunday school.

go," the lad replied, "but I ain't been there for a long, long time." "Well, I'll tell you how I am going to the murder.

punish you," said Magistrate Yeates, "and Dr. Lincoln has agreed to it. You are to go to St. Stephen's Sunday school regularly for sixteen Sundays, pick out any of the men who escaped and we will ask the Rev. Dr. Channel, in the murder car he said he could not the pastor, to keep us informed if you do not attend. Not one Sunday must you miss, and then you come back here having been at the scene of the murand I'll see if the punishment has done El Paso, Tex., Oct. 20.-Rebel troops any good."

HUMOR KEPT HIM YOUTHFUL. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

group of fifty men entered late to-day at Pelea, N. M. a few miles west of El Paso. Shortly after General E. Z. Steever dispatched two troops of the 2d Cavalry to march in all haste along Chicago, Oct. 20.-Joseph Marski, the last of Chicago's centenarians, died at his and contended that his sense of humor always had kept him young. He was of the most cheerful disposition and had a large ciscle of friends. home here to-day. He was 110 years old, the New Mexico border. Organization of other bands at various points on the border is reported.

BECKER WITNESS TAMPERED WITH

Driver of Murder Car Tells Counsel "Some One in Tombs" Urged Him to Take Stand for Lieutenant.

DEFENDANT WILL TESTIFY

Belief Prevails He Will Admit Being a Grafter but Deny He Is a Murderer-Whitman to Attack Witnesses for Accused.

William Shapiro, chauffeur of the murder car, it was learned vesterday by District Attorney Whitman, has been tampered with by emissarles of "the system" while a prisoner in the Tombs. This was partly corroborated by a letter written by Shapiro to his counsel. Aaron J. Levy, on Saturday, saying he had been asked by "some one in the Tombs" to be a witness for Becker. Who this some one is the District Attorney is endeavoring to find out.

the stand in his own behalf, according to his counsel, John F. McIntyre. According to others Becker's testimony in so-called Christian monarch to unchain a sentence will be, "I am a grafter, but I had no hand in the murder of Herman Rosenthal." And some of these think it not unlikely that Becker, to save his neck, may reveal the whole system of police graft. Mr. McIntyre said he had about

Lieutenant Charles Becker will take

twenty witnesses yet to be put on the The latter will countenance no holy that the case will go to the jury war, and so far as she is concerned it Thursday or Friday night.

Defence May Call Chauffeur.

Mr. McIntyre said he would probably call Shapiro, who would testify that Vallon and Schepps were among the five men who escaped in the murder car, and one of them, he is not sure which, held a smoking revolver in his hand as he ran from the prostrate

body of Herman Rosenthal. Whoever had the revolver, Shapiro will testify, held it against his head

District Attorney Wi tman said if Shapiro took the stand and told any such story he could tear it to pieces. York City. The trapper says that the He said he would confront Shapiro with coming of the army of workmen has his own affidavit, in which the chauffeur swore he could not identify any of the men who escaped in the murder now has the claim under consideration | car, and said he did not identify Rose, and the members are wondering how Vallon, Schepps, Weber or any of the

The District Attorney has found four witnesses who will contradict the tea-For more than a dozen years Rich- timony of Police Lieutenant Patrick B. ardson has been earning his living as Shea and his wife. The fleutenant and a trapper in Ulster County and his wife swore they were at Becker's Carello and Esteban Moran. They said skunks were his specialty. He says home the night Schepps said he called that their skins helped support a big there as a messenger from Rose when Rose was hiding at Harry Pollok's

> Thomas Coupe, the clerk in the Elks' Club who witnessed the murder and was driven to his home in England by threats, is living at the New Weston Hotel: Madison avenue and 49th street. He has been under guard since he was brought back to this country by Assistant District Attorney De Ford, and is registered under the name of William Allen. His guard is posing as his sec-

Sees Boldness of "the System." The tampering with William Shapire is regarded by District Attorney Whitman as one of the boldest moves played by "the system" in its efforts to save Lieutenant Becker from paying the penalty for the death of the gambler-

informer, which the state lays at his Shapiro, as admitted in a letter to his counsel. Aaron J. Levy, was approached by "some one in the Tembs" and asked to be a witness for Becker.

"I received such a letter," said Mr Levy last night, "and it is now locked up in my office. I will see my client to-morrow morning and talk to him

Shapiro, it was learned by the District Attorney, has constantly been in the receipt of messages purporting to come from Becker. While it is not likely that Becker has had an opportunity to talk to Shapiro or any of the other men accused of murder, it would be the easiest thing in the world for. him to send a message to the chauffeur of the murder car.

When District Attorney Whitman was told that Shapiro would probably be called for the defence he said he did

not fear any story he might tell. "If Shapiro testifies that Vallon and Schepps escaped in the murder car.' said the District Attorney, "I will tear his story to pieces. I will confront him but instead asked the boy where he with his own affidavit, in which he swore that he did not know who the "St. Stephen's Methodist, when I do men were who escaped in the car, and also that he could not identify any of the men under arrest as participants in

"When Vallon, Schepps, Weber, Rose and the four gunmen were lined up before him and he was asked if he coul! identify any of them, and he said he could not even identify any of them as

If Becker takes the stand, and nothing but a radical change in the present plans of the defence will prevent him he will be asked by the District Attor new about the large bank deposits he made during the eight months he wa